

Table J-2. DOE responses to comments on Draft EIS (continued)

Comment number	Comments	Responses
STATEMENT OF RALPH F. CULLINAN		
<u>STATEMENT ON COOLING TOWERS - RALPH F. CULLINAN.</u>		
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AM-1	<p>In my opinion, the outflow of Savannah River Plant reactor cooling water at elevated temperatures causes no damage while using the present set-up.</p> <p>Building cooling towers to remove this heat would represent a total waste of scarce taxpayer funds.</p>	<p>The No Action consideration in this EIS is required pursuant to regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1500-1508). Chapters 2 and 4 of the EIS present and discuss both adverse and beneficial impacts of the cooling water alternatives considered.</p>
AM-2	<p>If the energy in this cooling water could be harnessed by an agricultural or other process, it would produce a benefit rather than a depletion of economic resources.</p>	<p>DOE prepared a new appendix in this EIS (Appendix I) to address the feasibility of using the cooling water discharges from K- and C-Reactors for agricultural and aquacultural uses, industrial applications, direct power generation, and ethanol production.</p>
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